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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING STREAMING MEDIA DATA
TRAFFIC BURSTS

Examiner: Asghar H. Bilgrami

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications.

Statement of Related Application Information

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Examiner's Initials	Co-Pending Patent Applications
1)	Serial No. 09/981,644 filed October 16, 2001 Method and Apparatus for Pacing Delivery of Streaming Media Data
2)	Serial No. 10/974,427 filed October 26, 2004 Methods And Apparatus To Efficiently Transmit Streaming Media
3)	Serial No. 11/228,689 filed September 16, 2005 Method and System for Unified Caching of Media Content
4)	Serial No. 10/365,074 filed February 12, 2003 Adaptively Selecting Timeouts For Streaming Media

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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